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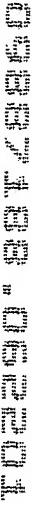
This is a continuation of the following International Applications filed on February 8, 1999:

1. PCT/US99/02719, which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 09/221,138, filed December 22, 1998,
 2. PCT/US99/02727, which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 09/219,070, filed December 22, 1998,
 3. PCT/US99/02738, which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 09/219,524, filed December 22, 1998,
 4. PCT/US99/02740, which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 09/219,201, filed December 22, 1998, and
 5. PCT0US99/02745, which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 09/218,977, filed December 22, 1998.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

19. A method for creating a presentation, comprising the steps of:
 - (a) receiving information indicative of a goal;
 - (b) integrating information that motivates accomplishment of the goal; and
 - (c) evaluating the progress toward the goal and providing feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal.
 20. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 19, including the step of linking information that motivates accomplishment of the goal to the presentation.
 21. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 19, wherein the information includes electronic mail information.

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22. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 19, wherein the information includes simulation information.
 23. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 19, wherein the information includes time-synchronized multimedia information.
 24. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 19, wherein the information includes video conference information.
 25. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 19, wherein the information emanates from the Internet.
 26. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 19, wherein the information includes telephony information.
 27. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 19, wherein the information includes chat room information.
 28. An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising;
 - (a) a processor;
 - (b) a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;
 - (c) logic that receives information indicative of a goal;
 - (d) logic that integrates information that motivates accomplishment of the goal
 - (e) logic that evaluates the progress toward the goal and provides feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal.
 29. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 28, wherein the information includes video information.
 30. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 28, wherein the information includes electronic mail information.

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31. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 28, wherein the information includes time-synchronized multimedia information.
 32. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 28, wherein the information includes video conference information.
 33. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 28, wherein the information emanates from the Internet.
 34. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 28, wherein the information include telephone information.
 35. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 28, wherein the information includes chat room information.
 36. A method for creating a presentation, comprising the steps of:
 - (a) presenting information indicative of a goal;
 - (b) integrating information that motivates accomplishment of the goal;
 - (c) querying a user for answers to one or more questions based on one or more learning objectives of the presentation using a simulated human conversation; and
 - (d) monitoring progress toward the goal and providing feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal.
 37. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 36, including the step of indexing media information to enhance the integration of the media information into the presentation.

38. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 36, including the step of synchronizing the media information with other information in the presentation utilizing time and the indexing.
39. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 36, wherein the media information comprises telephone information.
40. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 36, wherein the media information comprises video information.
41. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 36, wherein the media information comprises audio information.
42. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 36, wherein the media information comprises dialog information.
43. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 36, wherein the media information comprises Internet information.
44. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 36, wherein the media information comprises text information.
45. An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising;
- (a) a processor;
 - (b) a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;
 - (c) logic that presents information indicative of a goal;
 - (d) logic that integrates information that motivates accomplishment of the goal;
 - (e) logic that queries a user for answers to one or more questions based on more or more learning objectives of the presentation using a simulated human conversation; and

- (f) logic that monitors progress toward the goal and provides feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal.
46. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 45, including logic that indexes media information to enhance the integration of the media information into the presentation.
47. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 45, including logic that synchronizes the media information with other information in the presentation utilizing time and the indexing.
48. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 45, wherein the media information comprises telephone information.
49. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 45, wherein the media information comprises video information.
50. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 45, wherein the media information comprises audio information.
51. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 45, wherein the media information comprises dialog information.
52. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 45, wherein the media information comprises Internet information.
53. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 45, including logic that creates a multimedia presentation as recited in claim 46, wherein the media information comprises text information.

54. A method for creating a presentation, comprising the steps of;

 - (a) presenting information indicative of a goal;
 - (b) integrating information that motivates accomplishment of the goal; and
 - (c) monitoring progress toward the goal and providing feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal.

55. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 54, including the step of linking information that motivates accomplishment of the goal to the presentation.

56. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 54, including the step of monitoring user interactions to determine progress toward the goal.

57. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 54, including the step of organizing objects according to relevancy to progress toward the goal.

58. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 54, including the step of calculating a quantitative degree of correctness to determine the progress toward the goal.

59. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 54, including the step of organizing feedback categorically.

60. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 54, wherein the feedback is based on a dynamic orientation factor.

61. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 54, wherein the feedback is based on past information presented.

62. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 54, including the step of concluding the presentation when the goal is achieved.

63. An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising;
- (a) a processor;
 - (b) a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;
 - (c) logic that presents information indicative of a goal;
 - (d) logic that integrates information that motivates accomplishment of the goal; and
 - (e) monitoring progress toward the goal and providing feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal.
64. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 63, including logic that links information that motivates accomplishment of the goal to the presentation.
65. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 63, including logic that monitors user interactions to determine progress toward the goal.
66. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 63, including logic that organizes objects according to relevancy to progress toward the goal.
67. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 63, including logic that calculates a quantitative degree of correctness to determine the progress toward the goal.
68. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 63, including logic that organizes feedback categorically.
69. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 63, wherein the feedback is based on a dynamic orientation factor.

70. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 63, wherein the feedback is based on past information presented.
71. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 63, including logic that completes the presentation when the goal is achieved.
72. A method for creating a presentation, comprising the steps of;
- (a) receiving indicia representative of a goal;
 - (b) integrating examples into the presentation to provide assistance with achieving the goal;
 - (c) monitoring progress of a student toward the goal;
 - (d) providing feedback that further assists the student in accomplishing the goal; and
 - (e) providing information to assist with a next step in achieving the goal.
73. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 72, including the step of linking information that motivates accomplishment of the goal to the presentation.
74. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 72, including the step of providing information that explains why the next step should be done.
75. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 72, including the step of providing information that explains how the next step should be done.
76. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 72, including the step of utilizing video clips as feedback.
77. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 72, including the step of organizing feedback categorically.
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78. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 72, wherein the feedback is based on a dynamic orientation factor.
 79. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 72, wherein the feedback is based on past information presented.
 80. A method for creating a presentation as recited in claim 72, including the step of providing information based on the presentation context.
 81. An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising;
 - (a) a processor;
 - (b) a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;
 - (c) logic that integrates examples into the presentation to provide assistance with achieving the goal;
 - (d) logic that monitors progress of a student toward the goal and provides feedback that further provides the student assistance in accomplishing the goal; and
 - (e) logic that provides information to assist with a next step in achieving the goal.
 82. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 81, including logic that links information that motivates accomplishment of the goal to the presentation.
 83. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 81, including logic that explains why the next step should be done.
 84. An apparatus that creates a presentation as recited in claim 81, including logic that explains how the next step should be done.